



Out of School Time Frontline Staff Leadership Training

Agenda OST Staff Training

March 10, 2015

6:30-7:30

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Share-out

Split session: Leadership or Partnerships and Fieldtrips

Technology for Students and Staff

Survey

Certificates of Completion

Cake!

Thank you so much for your time and engagement over these last 6 months.
We've enjoyed getting to know you and your work in new ways.

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Five Tips for Successful Field Trips

1. Prepare your students academically

The best field trips are aligned with your themes. Giving students a clear background on the trip and its purpose can help them to get more meaning. Also taking a 'virtual' field trip before the actual event is a great way to help students make connections. Many sites have free curriculum to use before and after the trip. be sure to ask about that when you make reservations.

2. Prepare your students socially

Often, students who struggle behaviorally in the classroom will do great on a field trip. However, setting clear behavioral expectations and trying to model them can sometimes help avoid problems. Try specific norms for field trip behavior, including set consequences or particular signals to gather or meet up with your students.

3. Decreased student to adult ratio = increased student success

Having more adults around than usual can serve several purposes. It can help provide information, reading help, and academic support to students. Parent chaperones, school volunteers, and community workers can be great resources to tap. It can also be a great way to get parents involved with your program. Make sure to share phone numbers with all adult so that you can communicate any plans or needs while on your trip.

4. Do your homework

Try to visit the site either in person or virtually, so you are familiar with their program and opportunities. Make sure you have accurate and up-to-date emergency medical and contact information. Ask for information when you send home permission forms. Also, make sure you bring any personal supplies (comfort objects or medical necessities) that your students require. Additionally, make cards or tags for your students that have the school name and phone number on it in case they get separated from the group.

5. Follow up!

All learning experiences are enhanced by going above and beyond the experience itself. Have students create a presentation or product to highlight and explain their experience. Field trips can also seed ideas for research projects, book reports, web quests, and countless other projects.

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Virtual Fieldtrips

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WHERE CAN YOU GO ON A VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP?

On a virtual field trip, you and your students can go just about anywhere on Earth – or even into the solar system. For a trip to another galaxy, check out The Nine Planets ¹. For a trip to another environment, how about Live from Antarctica ²? Maybe you'd like to take your city kids someplace they might not get the chance to visit on their own. Then check out one of the six virtual tours at 4-H Virtual Farm ³.

ADDITIONAL VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP LINKS

You can learn more about virtual field trips with these links to field trips:

- John Muir Exhibit ⁴ – This exhibit by the Sierra Club offers the concise story of Muir's life, writings, and works. It includes sounds, video, and text.
- Secrets of Easter Island ⁵ – This is a beautiful Web site put together by Nova and PBS. It includes a tour of the island and the game Move a Megalith.
- Explore the Estuary ⁶ – If your students are studying the tides, ocean, or water dwellers, this is an excellent site. It includes video tours.
- The JASON Project ⁷ – This many-faceted site hopes to “put the thrill of discovery back into the classroom.” It offers several different trips, including one that follows a crew living aboard the space station.
- Reach the World ⁸ – Sail around the world on a 43-foot sailboat, and meet the crew who did it. You'll find separate centers for teachers and students.
- PolarHusky.com ⁹ – This site chronicles the dogsledding expeditions made especially to educate the children of the world.
- GOALS: Global Online Adventure Learning Educators ¹⁰ – Educators developed this Web site to “intrigue you with the adventures, the sciences, the technologies and the underlying laws of nature that make them possible.”
- Virtual Field Trips ¹¹ – If you're looking for a museum trip, here's a list of several available on the Web.
- Virtual Field Trips ¹² – Here's another site where you can create your own field trip or try out other teachers' efforts.

Links

¹ The Nine Planets – <http://nineplanets.org>

² Live from Antarctica ² – <http://quest.arc.nasa.gov/antarctica/index.html>

³ 4-H Virtual Farm – www.sites.ext.vt.edu/virtualfarm

⁴ John Muir Exhibit – <http://vault.sierraclub.org/john%5Fmuir%5Fexhibit>

⁵ Secrets of Easter Island – www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/easter

⁶ Explore the Estuary – www.estuarylive.org

⁷ The JASON Project – www.jasonproject.org

⁸ Reach the World – www.reachtheworld.org

⁹ PolarHusky.com – www.polarhusky.com

¹⁰ GOALS: Global Online Adventure Learning Educators – <http://goals.com>

¹¹ Virtual Field Trips – www.theteachersguide.com/virtualtours.html

¹² Virtual Field Trips – www.uen.org

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Field Trips In and Around the Des Moines Area

NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge & Prairie Learning Center (Free or Minimal Cost)

9981 Pacific St, Prairie City, IA 50228 Megan 515-994-3400

More than 200 types of native prairie flowers and grasses; Popular and highly-acclaimed environmental educational programs; Walking trails and auto-tours that offer views of buffalo and prairie plantings. Refuge staff provides schedules, materials, resources and ideas for field trips.

The Ape Cognition and Conservation Initiative (Free)

4200 Evergreen Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50320 Contact: 515.243.3580 <http://apeinitiative.org/>

The Ape Cognition and Conservation Initiative (ACCI) is the only research facility in North America to house and study Bonobos. An endangered great ape species, Bonobos can be found only along a small stretch of the Congo River Basin in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in Central Africa in the wild. Located on 230 acres of pristine Iowa hardwood forest in Des Moines, Iowa, the ACCI facilities include 20 acres of ape-accessible outdoor space. The family of Bonobos in residence include the world famous Kanzi, Nyota, Elykia, Maisha and Teco.

Blank Park Zoo

7401 SW 9th Street, 50315 Contact Daniela Graham 515-974-2552 / Middle School Cross Curricular 515-974-2550 <http://www.blankparkzoo.com> (registration and downloads)

Programs: Animal Zoo Detectives, Creepy Crawlies, Kinds of Creatures, Live Animals Presentations, Marvelous Mammals, World Habitats AND Show and Tell programs that come to your site.

Springbrook Aquatic Education Programs (Free or Minimal Cost)

2473 160th Road, Guthrie Center 50115 641-747-2200 Beverly.Stringer@dnr.state.ia.us

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Education/CampsWorkshops>

Activity Manuals: Iowa Rivers, Fish Iowa, Stream Improvement Projects, Outdoor Skills, Project Learning Tree, Project Wild and Wild Aquatic. Action/Involvement Programs: Iowa Water, Nature Mapping, Environmental Action Projects, Trees for kids. Demonstration Models/Kits: EnviroScape, Stream Table, Aquatic Habitat CD

Saylorville Lake - US Army Corps of Engineers (Free)

<http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/SaylorvilleLake/Education.aspx>

Saylorville Lake Park Rangers and Volunteers offer a wide variety of free educational events available to the public. These programs are scheduled in advance during the heart of the recreation season from late April through the end of September. See the Schedule of Events Calendar and plan a night to come out and take a "Night Hike" with a Park Ranger to learn about the creatures of the night or bring your bicycle along to "Ride with a Ranger". All events available to the public are listed under the Saylorville Lake Schedule of Events. Educational Programming: Water Safety, Mammals, Forestry, Prairie Life, Symbols of Freedom, Who Lives There Hike, Butterflies, Iowa Birds, Woodland Wildflowers, Wet Land.

Polk County Conservation (Free)

515-323-5300 pccb_info@polkcountyiowa.gov <http://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/conservation/education/>

Field Trips: Habitat Discovery, Geology Rocks, Insect Safari, Trees and Plants, Life on the Prairie, Marsh Madness, Outdoor Skills, Winter Adventure, Wild 4 Wildlife. Classroom Programs Come to You: Amazing Reptiles, Amphibians, Animal Classification, Animals of Iowa, Birds of Iowa, Bug Me, Cool Craniums, Cosmic Connections, Eggciting Facts, Endangered Species, Environmental Heritage, For the Birds, Going Batty, Have to Have a Habitat, Landforms of Iowa, Mammal Mania, Monarch Tagging, Owls, Reduce-Reuse-Recycle, Rock Me, Spiders, Teeth-Claws, Camouflage, To be a Seed, Tracks, Trees are Terrific, Water Cycle, Winter Survival

City of Des Moines Parks (Free)

515-237-1386 <http://www.dmgov.org/Departments/Parks/Pages/EducationVolunteering.aspx>

Educational programs, nature story hours, intriguing pond exploration, creepy insect investigations, informative bird programs AND many other programs - Look up their calendar. Additional outdoor programs: include canoe classes and trips, a camping night at Gray's Lake, eco-art, nature-based scavenger hunts, and a "how-to" on gardening with native plants. Visit Parks throughout the year to see what's coming up in your neighborhood that would interest you, your friends, and your family. Educational Documents: Backyard Conservation and Habitat Creation, Canada Goose Habitat, Herbicide Alphabet Soup, Native Landscaping Resources, Native Species Blooming Periods, Small Urban Landscaping with Native Species

HISTORY

Terrace Hill: Iowa's Historic Governor's Mansion (Free)

2300 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50312 call 515-281-7205 or visit <http://www.terracehilliowa.org/>

Terrace Hill is open for tours Tuesday through Saturday. Guided tours are given at 10:30 a.m., 11:30a.m., 12:30p.m. and 1:30p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, and groups over 10 people need to make a reservation. Students with a school group are free.

The State Historical Museum - State Historical Society (Free, Financial Assistance/Grants)

600 E Locust St, Des Moines, IA 50319 515-242-5193 or 515-281-4132 sarah.macht@iowa.gov

<http://www.iowahistory.org/education/museum-education.html> (programming and downloads)

Educational Resources: Exhibit/Discovery Program - You Gotta Know the Territory, The Delicate Balance: Human Values, Iowa's Natural Resources, Mammoth: Witness to Change. Teacher Resources/Curriculum: The Goldfinch, Prairie Voices, Iowa Folklife, Iowa Pathways

Living History Farms

11121 Hickman Rd Urbandale, IA 50322 515-278-5286 <http://www.lhf.org/>

Tours, Enrichment Programs and Outreach Programs. Living History Farms is a 500-acre open air museum. The museum's mission is to educate visitors and demonstrate the past 300 years of Iowa's agricultural history

Iowa Gold Star Museum - Iowa National Guard, Camp Dodge (Free)

7105 Northwest 70th Ave., Johnston, IA 50131 515-252-4531

<http://www.iowanationalguard.com/Museum/Museum.htm>

Iowa's premier veterans museum, displays artifacts and tells the story of Iowa veterans from the Mexican War of 1846 to present day.

Iowa Hall of Pride (Free and Free Transportation!)

330 Park Street, Des Moines, IA 50309 515-564-8507 contact Shelly Johnson at 515-564-8510

shelly@iowahallofpride.com

History of Iowa's athletics, academics, and arts - Hall of Heroes: 27 interactive exhibits. Your students will also love the interactive components of the Hall of Pride, and you will love the learning opportunities around every turn! It is a great place to present positive role models for your students regardless of age or activity.

CULTURE

Cultureall (formerly a World of Difference)

515-273-8569 <http://www.cultureall.org/>

CULTUREALL™ is an Iowa-based non-profit organization nurturing youth to develop skill, readiness and grace in intercultural relations. We collaborate with schools, community groups and businesses to create experiences that immerse youth into new concepts and thought processes. A variety of educational experiences from around the world on music, food, art, storytelling, dancing, etc.

Ballet Des Moines

515-440-1177 www.balletdesmoines.org/education/

Each year, Ballet Des Moines provides thousands of school children in the greater Des Moines area the opportunity to attend special performances of *The Nutcracker* at Hoyt Sherman Place Theater. The school show performances are offered at a low cost of \$3 per child with chaperones attending for free.

Des Moines Art Center (Free)

4700 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 515.277.4405

<http://www.desmoinesartcenter.org/education/educator-resources.aspx>

Educator Guides: The information in the Educator Guides is aimed at upper elementary age students and includes images of the architecture, select artwork, questions to ask while viewing the artwork, and art projects related to a few of the works of art. Download the Educator Guides by clicking on both the text and image files.

Des Moines Metro Opera

Contact Greg Van Den Berghe at 515-961-6221 or gvandenbergh@dmmo.org

<http://desmoinesmetroopera.org/education-and-community>

OPERation Opera: Des Moines Metro Opera holds the belief that great art should be for everyone. In 1993 OPERation OPERA was launched to serve as the community outreach branch of DMMO's extensive education programs by providing a year-long series of activities for Iowa audiences, with a primary focus on programs geared

toward underserved audiences. OPERATION OPERA operates within central Iowa communities by making the arts accessible to a broader and more diverse audience through a series of free dress rehearsals of our mainstage productions. The program works with nearly three dozen human and social service agencies throughout the greater Des Moines area. These agencies serve children and adults who face social, logistical or economic barriers that would prevent them from attending a live opera performance.

Des Moines Playhouse (Group ticket sales can often be found for a reduced price)

831 42nd Street Des Moines IA 50312 515.277.6261 <https://www.dmplayhouse.com/>

Children's Theatre Schedule online: The Playhouse education department encourages self-development through the dramatic arts, explores the skills of the theatre, fosters an appreciation of the theatre, and acquaints students with technical theatre knowledge.

Des Moines Symphony

The Temple for Performing Arts, 1011 Locust Street, Des Moines, IA 50309 Phone: (515) 280.4000

<http://dmsymphony.org>

Instrument Petting Zoo, Pictures at an Exhibit, The Planets, Youth Concerts, Youth Academy

Metro Art Alliance

Contact Emily Saunders, Education Coordinator emily @ metroarts.org or by phone at 515-280-3222.

<http://www.metroarts.org/education-outreach/>

Printable PDF of: [Metro Arts Education program listing](#) Connecting Kids with Culture dollars are available to help support programs

Gateway Dance Theatre

315 East 5th, Suite 12, Des Moines 515-283-8383 info@gatewaydance.org

Provide education, training and arts outreach to promote intercultural understanding and an appreciation of diversity through professionally-directed, quality experiences. Inspired by Katherine Dunham, the Dance Theatre of Harlem, the Alvin American Dance Theatre and established by Penny and the late Lee Furgerson; Gateway Dance Theatre remains committed to its mission of providing education, training and arts outreach programs to promote intercultural awareness and an appreciation of diversity through a professionally directed dance experience. Gateway Dance Theatre (GDT), is an urban arts multifaceted program to provide quality arts programming. GDT is a family- friendly program based on the concept that training in the arts is essential to a complete education. The language of Arts is universal. Music, drama, visual and literary arts are presented with an emphasis on building self-esteem, discipline, awareness and confidence. Gateway Dance Theatre's presence and active engagement in the community is a catalyst to reach diverse communities to build cultural, leadership and economic relationships.

SCIENCE

Science Center of Iowa

401 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy <http://www.sciowa.org/learn/school-visits/>

Want to bring your class to SCI, but costs are a barrier? For a limited time, SCI's school visits are only \$2 per student! Contact us at 515-274-6868 ext. 222 or email sales@sciowa.org for details or to schedule your visit! School visit discount made possible by Kim and Jean Austen. Download resources and useful links on their Webpage. Use programming or visit on your own. Field Trip Programs: Wow Science, Messy Science, Investigating Volcanoes, Paper Making, Science Center Pets. Outreach Programs: Wow Science, Air Power, Messy Science, Astronomy, I'm So Egg-Cited, The Egg Drop, Exploring the Five Senses, Making Paper, Hot Air Balloons, Bubbleology, Science is Delicious.

Mid-America Energy

<http://www.educationandsafety.com/mec/>

Assembly Programs: In partnership with the Science Center of Iowa, MidAmerican Energy provides "Simply Electrifying" programs to schools in its Iowa service territory at no charge. The presentations are delivered to schools in a four-year rotation. Scheduling is coordinated by SCI. The interactive presentation introduces students to the atom and its parts and explains the relationship between electrons and electricity. The program also: demonstrates static electricity, discusses lightning safety, illustrates the differences between current and static electricity, illustrates the effects of electricity on everyday life, explains how electricity is measured, demonstrates common safety methods used in homes and businesses, provides an introduction to energy efficiency concepts. Online Programs: Electric Universe, Louie's Energizing Lessons, Sniffy's Underground, Energy Underground

Des Moines Botanical Garden

909 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, IA 50309 515-323-6290

<http://www.dmbotanicalgarden.com/events-programs/youth-families/>

Programming for youth and families is designed to engage multiple generations in the Garden's mission of, "Exploring, explaining and celebrating the world of plants". Visit Website for current events.

CIVICS AND GOVERNMENT

Tour the Capitol (Free)

1007 E Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50319 515-281-5591

The Capitol building houses the Governor's office, the legislature and the old Supreme Court room. You can schedule a tour of our Iowa Capitol online or take the virtual tour offered there. Tours are intended for groups of 10 or more, but tours for smaller groups can be scheduled.

Des Moines City Hall (Free)

400 Robert D. Ray Dr. (515) 283-4500

The City Hall can be a fascinating place to visit. It's the seat of maintaining and governing the city: providing services like parks, libraries, road maintenance, city planning, and zoning. Sometimes it's possible to meet the city manager, go to a city council meeting, or even meet the mayor. See more on the services parks provide above in the nature and environment section.

Polk County Courthouse (Free)

500 Mulberry St (515) 286-3772

Visit the courthouse and get a tour of the history of the building and the function of the court. Depending on scheduling sometimes you can even sit in on a trial.

Des Moines Water Works (Free)

515.283.8753 or education@dmww.com

Education Programs: Classroom Presentations (K-8 classes), Water Trunks, group tours (3rd grade through adults). Classroom Presentations: Classroom presentations are interactive learning activities and include student and teacher materials. Topics such as: Understanding watersheds and the water cycle, What causes water pollution, How drinking water and wastewater are cleaned, Preventing pollution, Landfills, recycling, and waste reduction, Household hazardous waste, Water's link to staying healthy

Waste Removal (Free)

Central Office located at 300 E. Locust, Ste. 100

515.244.0021

Waste removal is a huge function of city government. Schedule a tour with the landfill to learn and see all the different functions that Metro Waste (MW) manages, including trash removal, hazardous waste, recycling and compost. This is really a STEM and civics field trip, as there's a lot of science in the technologies and processes they use to remove trash safely. MW even have an Environmental Learning Center. Metro Waste Authority converted this farm property, located on the southeast corner of Metro Park East Landfill, into a learning center for environmental education through a partnership with SE Polk School District and Drake University.

Food Bank of Iowa (Free)

2220 E. 17th Street

Reach the volunteer and food drive coordinator at 515-564-0330.

Nearly 400,000 Iowans are food insecure; over a third of these people are Iowa children. The Food Bank of Iowa offers tours and has a number of volunteer opportunities including packing backpacks with food, sorting food, volunteering at the fresh produce stand and more.

Fire Station (Free)

Another governmental service that tax dollars pay for that students don't always know much about are fire fighters. A field trip can be a chance to learn about a profession and the training or qualifications it takes to be a fire, and hear about the support work firefighters do. Scheduling a field trip to a local station should be easy to set up with some advance notice.

Police (Free)

Of course there are a number of police stations throughout Des Moines. Schedule a time for students to visit the station nearest you. This is a great time to ask questions, see the emergency call center, learn about rights, see equipment and, in general, a chance to see the world through a law enforcement lens. Scheduling a field trip to a local station should be easy to set up, as outreach to kids is part of what stations are trying to do.

Community Partnerships In and Around the Des Moines Area

- **Teachers Going Green:** Martha McCormick, Education Consultant
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The Keep Iowa Beautiful educational program includes both Clean and Green for Kindergarten through 5th graders and service-learning resources for 6th through 12th grades. In addition to free programming for teachers and afterschool programs you'll find training materials, awards, funding opportunities and ways to give feedback.
- **Everybody Wins Iowa:** Karen Ligas, Executive Director (515) 277-7590
statedirector@everybodywinsiowa.org
Everybody Wins! Iowa is a literacy and mentoring non-profit organization that provides one-on-one reading experiences. Their signature program is the "Power Lunch" which matches elementary school students one-to-one with community volunteer reading mentors who visit student for an hour once a week during lunch. Volunteers talk with, read to and have students read to them. The volunteers serve as role models, enhancing students' self-esteem and encouraging their success through these weekly interactions.
- **Young Women's Resource Center:** Becca Sloan, Program Director
(515) 244-4901
The Young Women's Resource Center provides a wide variety of programs for young women between the ages of 10 and 21 that help them gain confidence in who they are, providing them with effective problem solving and coping skills so they can make informed decisions in their future. All of the Young Women's Resource Center's programs are voluntary, free and confidential.
- **Viva East Bank:** Emily Boyd (515) 262-5965
emilyb@chihousing.com
East Bank Community Programming groups are meeting and planning summer events and looking at grants to help support existing programs. Work groups that are up and running include ELL Programming, Mentorship, and School Gardens.
- **Iowa Food Corp** Marlie Wilson, State Fellow
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Food Corps is a nationwide team of AmeriCorps leaders who connect kids to real food and help them grow up healthy. Through our partnership with AmeriCorps, place emerging leaders into limited-resource schools for a year of service implementing our three-ingredient recipe for healthy kids. Our service members provide food and nutrition education, hands-on activities like gardening and cooking, and lunch trays filled with nutritious meals from local farms.
- **ISU Extension / 4-H** Andrea Nelson, Executive Director (515) 957-5575
nelson@iastate.edu
A variety of program offerings and staff trainings available on Citizenship, Healthy Living, Communication and the Arts, and STEM.

- **Des Moines Art Center Outreach** (515) 255-4405

Guided tours of the Art Center and Pappajohn Sculpture Park are available. Educator Guides are also available. Download the Educator Guides on Pappajohn Sculpture Park, History & Architecture of Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines Art Center Permanent Collections. Studio art classes and workshops are available for students of all ages. The Des Moines Art Center Scholarship fund provides children with financial need the opportunity to participate in classes.
- **Community Youth Concepts (CYC)** (515) 243-4292
cyconcepts.org

Community Youth Concepts ensures all youth have access to high quality opportunities that prepare them for school, work, and life. We provide volunteer service opportunities and career-based mentoring to Iowa youth in order to improve their future success as students, professionals, and active community members. Check their website for info on staff trainings and youth programs.
- **Hamilton Grief Academy** (515) 697-3666
hamiltonfuneralhome.com

Death and grief are common human experiences, yet these experiences tend to be different for every individual. As a result, Hamilton's Academy of Grief & Loss offers a wide variety of support via educational resources, tours/presentation, school grief support groups, crisis response, and staff training.
- **Junior Achievement** Brenda Dryer, VP of Education, (515) 279-9602 ext. 215
Brenda@jacentraliowa.org

Junior Achievement's volunteer-delivered, K-12 programs foster work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills. Their hands-on experiential learning curriculums help students to dream big and reach their full potential. Staff Trainings and complete curriculum packages are available free of charge.
- **Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa** Linda Bisgaard, Regional Director (515) 954-0812
lbisgaard@gsioa.org

The mission of Girl Scouts is to develop girls of courage, confidence, and character. Girl Scouting also contributes to academic success. In addition to troop experiences, Girl Scout of America offers a variety of curriculums for STEM, Financial Literacy, and Safe and Healthy Living (bullying and aggression).
- **IPTV (PBS)** Angela Hiatt, Educational Outreach (515) 242-3145
angela.hiatt@iptv.org

IPTV can help your training your staff in the use of multimedia resources including mobile, audio, video, and interactive whiteboards. IPTV offers free professional development at your site in all subject areas for PreK – 12.
- **Global Arts Therapy:** Samantha Thomas
globalartstherapy@gmail.com

Minimal Cost, in-house art programming with a focus on repurposed materials.
- **Santosha Yoga:** Mary Lasky, RYT 515-333-3112
www.santoshayogadsm.com

Minimal Cost, Yoga Classes for Kids available in studio or at your site. Check out their web page.

Jeopardy—Kids or you can create

Money but Time	Pitch	Geography	Language	Animals
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200	200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400	400
500	500	500	500	500

Jeopardy Labs

Geocaching— use cell phone GPS apps to go adventure

Geocaching

Tagul—Word Clouds

Tagul

Free Rice— Vocabulary and Social Awareness

Free Rice

TryScience—experiments, games, and virtual fieldtrips

TryScience

ABCya!—Educational Games

ABCya!

Bricksmith virtual Lego modeling for your Macintosh

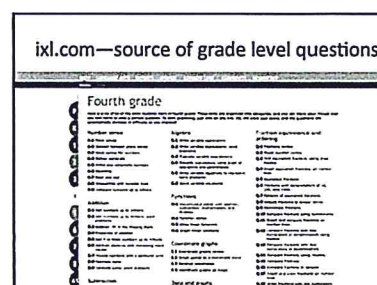
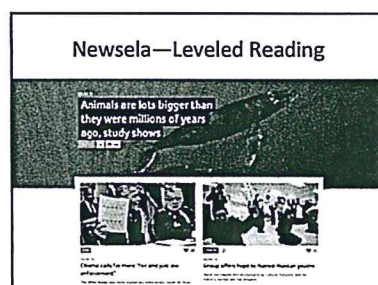
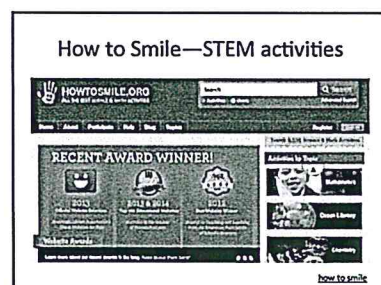
Bricksmith

Great Websites for Kids—links to MANY educational games

Great Websites for Kids

GoAnimate—make videos easy (also Powtoons, which is free all the time)

GoAnimate



Can Social Media Benefit Your Program?

- Parent communications
- Upcoming adult and family member events
- Collaborative learning
- Parenting tips and ideas
- Employment or Volunteer positions
- Display student work
- Host guest speakers
- Recruitment